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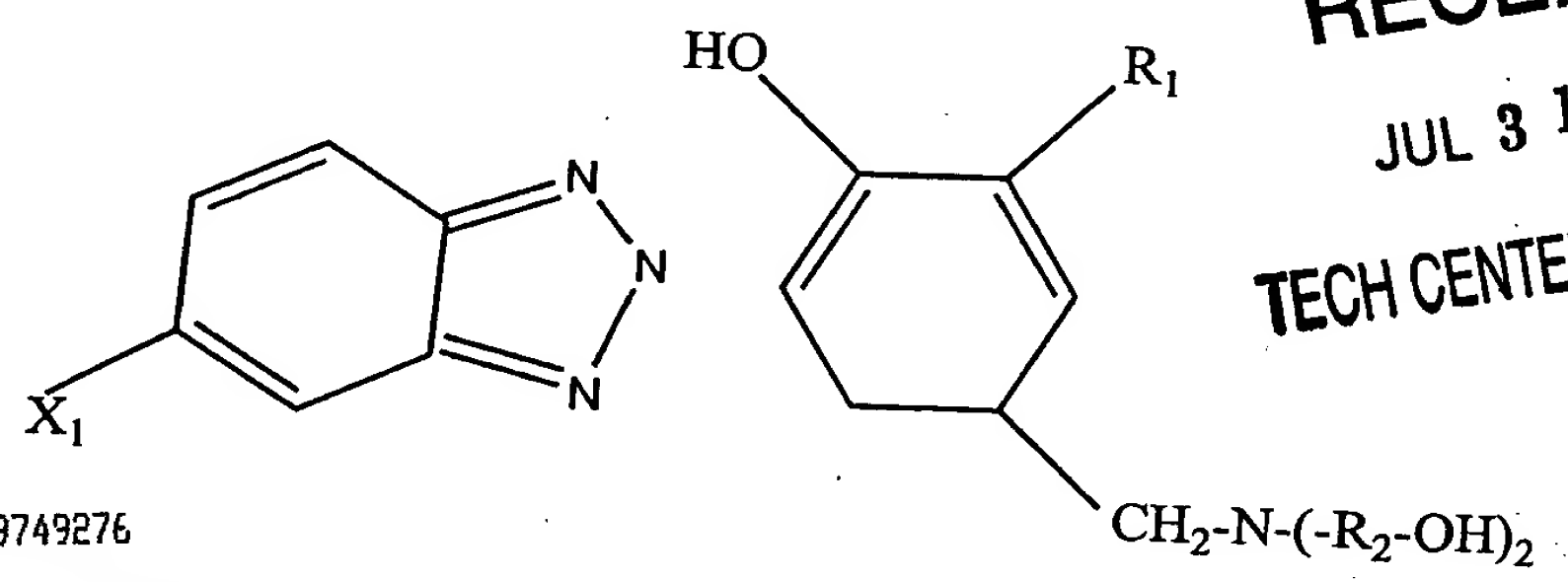
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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

1. (amended) A process for the preparation of a diol functionalized UV absorber of formula 1



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